

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-4 (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) A handy scanner comprising:

a handy scanner body including a ~~read~~ reading section on a narrow bottom surface thereof, said handy scanner body being operable to allow manual scanning of a manuscript using said reading section so as to perform read-in of the manuscript;

a relay box having a recess for receiving said handy scanner body so as to protect said bottom surface of said handy scanner body, said relay box being operable to relay signals between said handy scanner body and a device;

a first cord for connecting said handy scanner body to said relay box;

a terminal for establishing an electrical connection with the device; and

a second cord for connecting said relay box to said terminal.

6. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said recess is formed in a top surface of said relay box, and said recess and said handy scanner body are shaped and arranged so that said relay box receives said handy scanner body such that said bottom surface of said handy scanner body faces a bottom surface of said recess.

7. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said relay box includes an interfering electromagnetic wave reduction noise filter.

8. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said relay box including said interfering electromagnetic wave reduction noise filter has a one-piece construction.

9. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said relay box includes a fastener for fixing said handy scanner body within said recess.

10. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 9, wherein said recess is formed in a top surface of said relay box, and said recess and said handy scanner body are shaped and arranged so that said relay box receives said handy scanner body such that said bottom surface of said handy scanner body faces a bottom surface of said recess.

11. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said first cord is detachably connected to each of said handy scanner body and said relay box.

12. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said terminal comprises a USB jack connected to said second cord.

13. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said bottom surface of said handy scanner body comprises transparent glass.

14. (Previously Presented) The handy scanner of claim 13, wherein said recess is formed in a top surface of said relay box, and said recess and said handy scanner body are shaped and arranged so that said relay box receives said handy scanner body such that said transparent glass of said bottom surface of said handy scanner body faces a bottom surface of said recess.

15. (New) The handy scanner of claim 5, wherein said recess is shaped to allow said handy scanner body to be fitted within said recess.